

SHE FAILED TO DIE

Garden Man Has Grave Dug for Mother-in-Law.

DEFENSE IN WELLS CASE

Committees Arranging for the Summer School.

City Council Tackles Dog License Question and Other Matters—Personal and Minor Mention.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Woman Wants Tax Rebated on Her Dead Dog.

WELLS MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Man on Trial for Robbery Is Strongly Backed.

FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.

Committee Will Investigate and Prepare for Action.

County Commissioners Meet.

Fire in a Pawn Shop.

May Keep Street Closed.

action was taken some time ago by the City Council, but so far nothing has been done by the property owners. If those who petitioned for the opening of the street can have their petition signed, something in short order of the city will drop the entire business.

Furniture Company Officers.

The Ogden Furniture and Carpet company selected the following officers last night: Thomas H. Doe, president; The Pingree, vice-president; James Pingree, secretary and treasurer; and those with David E. Egan and Adam Patterson, comprise the board of directors. The board will meet in a few days and elect a manager.

JAPAN TAKES ROADS

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war no longer exists, and while the forthcoming note will not fully satisfy Japan, it will prevent the serious possibility of a declaration of war.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

Delay in Negotiations Is Considered Portentous.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Considerable tension is observable in governmental quarters regarding the Russo-Japanese situation. This is due principally to the fact that the efforts toward a pacific adjustment have not made the progress which the officials hoped and expected. The general view of those highest in authority is summed up in the statement that the negotiations have now reached a point where practically no progress is occurring in any direction. Whether this means that Russia's latest answer does not make concessions which are likely to bring about a settlement it is impossible to say, as the delicate stage of the negotiations prompts the officials to withhold precise details. The only statement is that the negotiations are virtually at a standstill.

It appears that one of the most difficult features is the mutual distrust and hatred which has grown up between the parties. It is said that every statement of the present exchanges develops Japan's suspicion of Russia's good faith and Russia's antipathy to Japan. Owing to this bitterness diplomatic efforts to secure a middle ground are proving unusually difficult.

JAPAN IS STRATEGIC.

It is understood that Russia is now seeking to secure the neutralization of the Strait of Korea. The Russian view, as made known here, is that Japan's fortification of Masampo and Fusan would be a menace to the world's commerce, since it gives Japan control over the narrow strait. It is pointed out in support of this view that Japan already has a strongly fortified island (Tsu Shima) in the middle of the strait, and that this is distant fifty miles from Masampo and Fusan, so that the fortification of the latter points will constitute another Gibraltar. The Strait of Korea is claimed to be a vital outlet for the commerce of northwest China, and it is therefore asserted that it should be in the interest of Europe and America to secure the neutralization of the strait.

A report that the French Consul at Che Foo, China, has transmitted to the representatives of the powers Korea's declaration of her intention to remain neutral is not confirmed at the Foreign office, which is not aware of any action of this character being taken or contemplated.

KOREA'S POSITION.

The attitude of Korea in the event of war between Russia and Japan has been the subject of much comment among the diplomats here, as it is believed that the Korean Government might constitute two powers attacking Russia, thus bringing in France under the terms of the Franco-Russian agreement. One of the Embassies, therefore, asked Foreign Minister Delcasse whether the Russian Government would join Japan, and the answer is in substance that Korea is not considered to be that kind of a sovereign, independent power, whose assistance to Japan against Russia would bring about the Franco-Russian agreement.

Although the answer was confined to Korea, it is understood that a similar view prevails, thereby confirming previous reports on the same subject, that China's joining Japan would constitute two powers attacking Russia.

A dispatch from Seoul, January 2nd, announced that the Korean Government had made a formal declaration of neutrality in the event of war between Russia and Japan, and last night it was announced from Seoul that a cablegram had been received there from the Korean Minister at St. Petersburg, saying that Russia disappeared of Korea's declaration of neutrality.

HOPE OF PEACE.

Russian Ambassador at Washington Confers With Secretary Loomis.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, had a long talk today with Mr. Loomis, acting Secretary of State, on the far Eastern situation. The Ambassador's advice gave some hope of peace, though the phase of the question which received most attention was the Russian attitude toward the Russo-Japanese war. A written statement was received from the Russian Government, of course, could not be given to the press, but the substance of these statements has been as follows: There is no anticipation on the part of the Russian Government of any war in the reception of our Consul at Nauchou. The evidence of approval of the commercial treaty which Russia has given convinces the State Department that the Consul will resolve every controversy.

Military Council Meets.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The first meeting of the recently created Supreme Military Council took place at the palace today. Subsequently the Ministers had an audience with the Emperor, who exhorted them to cooperate in giving effect to the important financial programme which had been drawn up to deal with any contingency that might arise.

The new Korean Cabinet is friendly to Japan.

It is said officially that the recent press reports of disturbances in the Chong Ching province of Korea are exaggerated, but it is not denied that that country is far from tranquil.

Chinese Troops Moving.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says that, according to a Chinese paper, Gen. Ma, with twenty regiments of Chinese troops, has proceeded from Hailu to Chai-Li province, in order to occupy strategic points on the border of that province.

In November Gen. Ma was quoted as

saying that in the event of war he would join the forces with those of Japan.

China as Mediator.

Peking, Jan. 25.—The Chinese authorities have approached the Ministers here of several powers with proposals directed toward attempting mediation with Russia and Japan. China is exceedingly anxious that war should be avoided.

A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Another of the Boodling Grand Rapids Aldermen Admits That He Accepted a Bribe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 25.—Ex-Alderman Loeiser, accused of accepting a bribe to aid the Lake Michigan water deal, today changed his plea of not guilty to guilty in the Superior court. Sentence was deferred.

The trial of Gerald H. Albers, on the charge of perjury at his former trial on charges growing out of the water deal, was resumed today.

GIVEN KNOCKOUT DROPS

Colorado Woman Robbed of Money and Jewels.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Evening Post says that Mrs. M. C. Hang, wife of a prominent attorney of Pueblo, Colo., was drugged and robbed of diamonds valued at \$200 and two \$100 bills at her apartments on Turk street Saturday night last.

Edward Miller, a bell boy who is believed to be one of the robbers, has been arrested in San Jose, as he was trying to pawn two of the diamonds. A warrant is out for the arrest of Archie Harris, believed to be his accomplice, but he has not been apprehended.

Mrs. Hang is still on the verge of nervous prostration. She says that some drug was administered to her in a glass of beer. She became dizzy, and when she recovered her jewels and some money were gone. The jewelry consisted of diamond earrings, a lady's hunting case gold watch, a marquise ring, a pair of bracelets, three solitaire diamond rings and a pair of diamond cuff buttons.

Mrs. Hang came to this city two weeks ago for her health.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. M. C. Hang, who was drugged and robbed in San Francisco, is not the wife of a Pueblo attorney, as stated, and so far investigation does not show that any one by that name ever lived here.

Ladies' Athenaeum.

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FATALLY HURT IN MINE

Warren Jackman of the Daly West Crushed by Rock.

HIS SPINE IS DISLOCATED

Several Ribs Broken and His Skull Fractured.

Philip Sullivan of Park City Claims He Was Drugged and Robbed of \$300 in a Saloon—Briefs.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Park City Man Given Knockout Drops and Relieved of \$300.

Philip Sullivan was indiscreet enough yesterday to display a roll of bills, and as a result he is now mourning the loss of \$300. From Sullivan's story, there is little doubt that he was a victim of knockout drops. He claims to have a very good idea of the identity of the persons who got his money, but declines to tell the officers whom he suspects. His story is that he visited a saloon, the name of which he will not tell, and while there took a few drinks. He then sat down in a chair and was immediately overcome by drowsiness. He fell asleep, and when he awoke his money was gone.

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KING EDWARD'S CABINET.

Rumor That Two More Members of England's Official Family Will Resign.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further Cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the Board of Education; and Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade.

IDAHO MILITIA DANCE.

Brilliant Social Event Given by the Citizen-Soldiers at Idaho Falls.

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL.)

Idaho Falls, Jan. 25.—One of the most pleasing, entertaining and well-conducted events of the season was the grand ball given in this city last Friday evening by the Second battalion of Infantry, N. G. I., comprising company D, St. Anthony; company F, Blackfoot; company M, Rigby, and company K, Idaho Falls. About 444 invitations were issued, the guests being welcomed by the officers of company K, at the B. W. & M. hall, which had been artistically decorated with evergreens and the national colors.

The ball opened with a grand march, led by Lieut.-Col. H. S. Barclay and Maj. W. E. Whittington, followed by the other officers and members according to rank. During the evening Attorney Appleton E. Jackson delivered an address, his subject being "History of the Militia," which was full of pathos, humor and patriotism, and was well received. The company K Glee club, under the efficient leadership of Sgt. Morley, rendered several selections, which were vociferously encouraged.

TWO HUNDRED GO TO DEATH IN MINE

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our one, but there has never been any serious trouble there before today.

There are two shafts about 200 feet apart and over 200 feet deep. The explosion is intense at Blackfoot and Springdale, where the families of the miners live.

Superintendent Sheets telephoned to J. R. Morris, manager of the Pittsburgh Tool and Drop Forge company at Chesapeake, for assistance. The works there were closed and the entire force of men, numbering seventy-five, were sent to the scene.

Before the miners went to work this morning, Fire Boss Jordan went into the mine and made his usual inspection. He reported that everything was all right.

TIPPLE WRECKED.

In the tipple at the mouth of the shaft were the weighmaster and three assistants. Several cars of coal had been brought out and work was proceeding as usual when the signal was given from the bottom of the shaft that another car was ready. The cage with a mule on board was sent down. Just as the cage reached the bottom of the shaft there was a terrible explosion and the cage was blown out of the shaft and through the top of the roof of the tipple, wrecking the weighmaster's office and damaging other portions of the structure. The mule was blown 200 feet from the tipple. The cage remained in the wrecked tipple. All the men on the tipple were more or less injured.

After the injured men had been cared for Mine Inspector Cunningham was notified of the disaster and preparations were made to go to the relief of the imprisoned miners. The air shaft, which had been damaged by the explosion and it was two hours before air could be pumped into the mine.

Superintendent Sheets said that he believed the explosion was caused by fire damp. Mr. Sheets said that the work of rescuing would begin as soon as the mine inspector arrived. The charred condition of the dead mule and the force of the explosion, however, led mine officials to fear for the worst.

ANOTHER FIRE PANIC.

Small Blaze in the Schiller Building, Chicago, Causes a Stampede by Tenants.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A small fire in the Garrick theater, which is on the first floor of the Schiller building, a skyscraper, caused considerable excitement among the tenants today. No one was in the theater and the nervousness of the people in the building, who were easily susceptible to panic owing to the frequent disaster and the panic in the Masonic Temple Saturday, was quickly allayed.

WILL CONFESS ALL.

Defaulting Bank Cashier Rose of Cleveland in a Hurry to Go to Prison.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Cashier George A. Rose of the Produce Exchange bank, arrested Saturday charged with embezzling \$157,000 of the bank's funds, was not arraigned and sentenced today in accordance with his wishes.

Rose has agreed to make a full confession before the directors of the bank and the prosecuting attorney, and show statements from brokerage houses covering all his deals.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Schubert of the One Hundred and Seventh Infantry, was shot and killed in a duel Saturday with another officer of the Chemnitz garrison. The duel was the result of a personal quarrel.

Heinze-Clark Fight.

New York, Jan. 25.—When the case of the Montana Bear Purchasing company, of which E. Augustus Heinze is president, against the Butte and Boston Copper company and E. Rollins Morse, was called for trial before Justice Travis and a jury today it was adjourned until the next term, owing to the illness of Louis Marshall, who is to conduct the defense.

To Christen Warship.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Miss Mary Stinson of the University of North Dakota, has been selected to christen the Dakota, the second of President Hills' traditions, which is to be launched at New London, Conn., February 6th. A special train carrying a large party of North Dakotans and Minnesotans will leave St. Paul for New London February 2nd.

WITH SURGEON'S KNIFE

Shepherd Loses Toes and Portion of Foot.

BLACK HAWK VETERANS

Men Who Fought Indians Held a Reunion.

Teamster Injured by a Runaway on the Mountain Side—Student Has Hand Lacerated.

(TRIBUNE SPECIAL.)

Ephraim, Jan. 25.—Sergeant P. Fallah, a Mexican shepherd, whose feet were frozen while on the west desert last week, underwent an operation at the County Infirmary Saturday. Gangrene had set in, and to prevent further spread, the toes and a portion of the right foot were amputated.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

Mrs. Andrea Martin and Mrs. Rosalpa Belits of Fairview were granted divorces in Judge Johnson's court this week. The grounds set up in each case is desertion.

BLACK HAWK VETS.

The veterans of the Black Hawk Indian war held a grand celebration at Gunnison last of the week. A fine programme was carried out during the festivities. Gunnison was the frontier and principal seat of war during the Indian troubles in "Black Hawk's" time.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

Word has been received in this city of the death of a Bishop Hopalong Indian of Castle Dale, Emery county, which occurred at his home last week. Mr. Olsen was one of the first pioneers to locate in Spring City. He took an active part in the Indian war in Sanpete county and on two occasions barely escaped being murdered by the reds. He was cutting the old Indian fort in this city. Mr. Olsen served as bishop of Castle Dale for fifteen years, when he was succeeded by John Jensen.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

While hauling wood from the mountains west of this city Saturday, Peter M. Mortensen met with an accident which came nearly ending disastrously. A horse was put on the sleigh and as the drive down the mountain was being made a deep ditch in the road was discovered. The team was unable to hold the heavy load of wood and broke into a rapid run. About half way down the incline the runner of the sleigh struck a huge boulder at the side of the road and the load slid off between the horses, throwing Mr. Mortensen and his team over the side. He sustained a cut on the head and was badly shaken up.

STUDENT INJURED.

Fred Hunt, a student at the Snow academy, received a bad cut in the left hand Saturday while at work in the carpentry department of the school. He was cutting a polished piece of timber with a rapidly moving circular saw, when he turned his attention away from his work and shoved his hand into the saw, nearly severing three fingers and almost stripping all the flesh off the palm of the hand.

INTERMOUNTAIN NUGGETS.

Mrs. Kate Frisby of Salt Lake last week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder, at Mt. Pleasant, Mo.

Homer Rich, now on a mission in England, has been offered by cable the management of the Bank of Brigham City.

Scarletina exists in six families in Pocatello, and one family in the family of Lars Nielsen, has been reported.

Madeline, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, of Brigham City, died last week, after a long illness.

Mr. W. Egan, formerly editor of the Prospector, is at Salt Lake, and reports that he and his wife are eating three square meals a day and that they are delighted with the situation.

The Pocatello Advance says: "Mrs. Herb Bennett is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Bennett, and will be here a few days from Salt Lake, their present home, and they will reside here in the future."

Mr. Fletcher went to Salt Lake City last week, where he is taking treatment for his heart at St. Mark's hospital. Mr. Fletcher is much better than when he was here before, says the St. Anthony Teton Park.

The St. Anthony Teton Park says: "I. W. Langley of Salt Lake City and Malheur, who is a resident of Malheur, is in the city figuring on opening a big land and real-estate office here. Mr. Johnston has just returned from a protracted trip through the East and has a colony in